MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag Chief Secretary to Government*): I am not aware of it. It is a technical matter.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Are the Government aware of a good deal of hardship and misery among the in-patients about the sanitary arrangement?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government are not aware.

MR. A. K. PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they will make an enquiry into the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have no objection to make an enquiry.

Ezhava applicants for Co-operative Inspectors' Posts.

288. MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): (*a*) What is the number of applications which the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has received from Ezhava graduates for the posts of Inspectors sanctioned in the Budget for 1101?

(*b*) How many of the applicants were appointed?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Seven.
(*b*) None.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): May I know why not one of these applicants was entertained by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): There were only seven new appointments to be filled. There were three additional Inspectors entertained even before. They had to be provided. Then, there were two diploma holders in the Agricultural Department who had to be provided.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): In the Co-operative Department?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes, for, they had knowledge in co-operation also. Two other places were filled up by promotion, one from the clerical staff, and the other by promotion of a person who was the supervisor of a co-operative union. So, there was no vacancy to be given to these candidates.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): May I know why those persons who are qualified for the Agricultural Department are appointed in the Co-operative Department?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Because they were trained for Co-operative work also, which is one of the items of their course of training.

Pay of Judges of the Madras High Court.

289. MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): What proportion does the pay of a Puisne Judge of the Madras High Court bear to that of the Chief Justice of that Court?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Four to five.

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